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Attorney General John Ashcroft

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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am deeply concerned over further inquiry into the Microsoft antitrust settlement. I thought this issue had finally been resolved. This period of public comment is important so that the Justice Department be advised of the enormous support of the settlement that exists.

I believe the settlement to be extraordinarily just. The licensing of Windows at a uniform price will discourage most favored policies between Microsoft and PC producers. Now producers will not have to compete against one another to receive the same treatment from Microsoft. This newfound freedom for producers benefits the technology industry immensely. Additionally, Microsoft has agreed not to retaliate against vendors that use or sell non-Microsoft products.

These benefits will in turn be passed on to consumers. It is clear that this settlement is in everyone's best

interests.

Sincerely,

George McLennon